

TOPIC: Student Activism Update and Panel

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Student Life

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

SUMMARY: In the wake of the 2016 Presidential Election and national and local inclusion and diversity-related incidents, the Committee is being provided an update on campus climate, reactions of and attention to the feelings of the campus community, issues associated with free speech and/or political correctness, student activism, safe/brave spaces, trigger warnings, etc.

Campus officials are managing these issues while providing an appropriately supportive environment for all students. Today, a panel, including provosts Dr. Kimberly Whitehead (UMES) and Dr. Tim Chandler (Towson) and vice presidents for student affairs Dr. Linda Clement (UMCP) and Dr. Tom Bowling (Frostburg), will share experiences at some of our institutions, address how university officials are managing these issues, and answer questions from the regents.

ALTERNATIVE(S): This is an information item.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an information item.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: This is an information item.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Information Only

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BOARD ACTION:

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